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Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 3 on page 1 as follows:

--U.S. Patent Application Sn. ~~09/xxx,xxx~~ 09/810,983 "System and Method for Generating Adaptively Sampled Distance Fields with Bounded Distance Trees" filed by Perry et al. on ~~XXXX~~ March 16, 2001; U.S. Patent Application Sn. ~~09/xxx,xxx~~ 09/810,839 "Conversion of Adaptively Sampled Distance Fields to Triangles" filed by Frisken et al. on ~~XXXX~~ March 16, 2001; U.S. Patent Application Sn. ~~09/xxx,xxx~~ 09/811,010 "System and Method for Modeling Graphics Objects" filed by Perry et. al. on ~~XXXX~~ March 16, 2001; ~~U.S. Patent Application Sn. 09/xxx,xxx "Modeling Graphics Objects with Topological Hints" filed by Perry et. al. on XXXX~~; U.S. Patent Application Sn. ~~09/xxx,xxx~~ 09/810,977 "Modeling and Combining Multiple Graphics Objects" filed by Perry et al. on ~~XXXX~~ March 16, 2001.--